



## Call for Papers for a Special Edition of the Journal of Fair Trade “Celebrating the Life and Work of Frans van der Hoff”

The *Journal of Fair Trade* is calling for papers to curate a Special Edition on “The Life and Work of Frans van der Hoff.”

We welcome submission by **December 2025**.

No one is more closely associated with the Fair Trade movement than [Frans \(Francisco\) van der Hoff](#). Francisco was the son of farmers, a student activist, a parish priest, a professor, an organizer, a public intellectual, and a “small producer” himself.

He was also the co-founder of the first Fair Trade certification program and various other Fair Trade enterprises, associations and networks. Francisco’s life was defined by his concern for vulnerable populations and his commitment to working with them in their struggles for autonomy and social justice. His life and work featured an entrepreneurial spirit, an emphasis on the need for collective organization and the promotion of integrated local and regional development strategies.

The Journal is seeking contributions which highlight any of the various direct contributions of Francisco to the Fair Trade movement and his legacy.

The Journal strives to amplify the ideas and voices of all who are passionate and engaged in fair trade works. It will particularly welcome ideas and proposals from small-holder farmer organisations with a perspective on the opening up of fair trade markets by Frans and colleagues, and their experiences.

It also encourages submissions that examine atypical Fair Trade enterprises and initiatives that reflect and/or were inspired by Francisco’s commitment to vulnerable populations and his emphasis on cooperation, innovation and collective entrepreneurship.

Here are [Guidelines for contributors](#) with suggested formats, types of contributions to consider.

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